U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/624,886 Response to Non-Responsive Amendment filed November 20, 2006 Reply to OA dated September 22, 2006

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Amend the title so as to read as follows:

RECORDING MEDIUM TYPE DETERMINING APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM TYPE DETERMINING METHOD FOR DETERMINING PRESENCE OF WOBBLE ON A RECORDING MEDIUM .

Reply to OA dated September 22, 2006

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the heading beginning at page 4, line 19, with the following rewritten

heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFEERED PREFERRED EMBODIMENT(S)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 5, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

The optical disc DK used in the optical disc drive 100 is classified to [[an]] a read only

optical disc with information previously recorded and used only for reading out the information

therefrom such as a DVD-ROM (Digital Versatile Disc – Read Only Memory), and [[an]] a writable

optical disc in which information can be recorded and rewritten in a wobbling groove track thereon,

such as a DVD-R (Digital Versatile Disc - Recordable) or a DVD-RW (Digital Versatile Disc -

Rewritable).

-3-

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 15, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

The signal generating circuit 103 generates, based on the read signal from the PU 101, a

focus error signal FE for focus control for the light beam, a tracking error signal TE for tracking

control for the light beam, and a radial push-pull signal Spp. The radial push-pull signal Spp is

generated by computing a difference between a signal detected by the quadrupole light detector in

the innermost peripheral side of the disc and that detected in the outermost peripheral side of the disc

when viewed optically. The signal generating circuit 103 outputs the focus error signal FE and the

racking tracking error signal TE to the FCS/TRK servo circuit 104, and further outputs the radial

push-pull signal Spp to the wobble signal detecting circuit 200.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 5, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

The CPU 105 detects [[an]] a detected value sent from the wobble signal detecting circuit

200 depending on a detected value read timing signal as a trigger, and determines the type of an

optical disc, i.e. whether the optical disc is a DVD-ROM or a DVD-R/RW.

-4-